ROYAL PEACE MEETING

ENGLAND REASSURED.

Conference of Czar and Kaiser Favorably Regarded.

London, June 16.—The suspicions with which the proposed meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas was regarded in England, on the assumption that Germany was attempting to weaken the triple understanding, have almost entirely disappeared, and both through the papers and in the streets it is generally welcomed as a further move to assure the peace of Europe. This change in sentiment is the result of most candid semi-official statements from Berlin and St. Petersburg, in which it is explicitly explained that the meeting is merely for friendly intercourse between the sovereigns of neighboring powers, and that no change in international politics is likely to follow.

These explanations have been accepted in England, and it is pointed out that, in view of the coming visit of the Emperor of Russia to Sweden, Denmark, France and England, and possibly Italy, a meeting between Emperor Nicholas and the Emperor of Germany could not be avoided without the suggestion of discourtesy. Officially, it has never been believed that the meeting between the two Emperors had any other purpose than that of friendly exchanges, evidence of which is shown by the fact that Sir Arthur Nicolson, the British Ambassador to Russia, will leave St. Petersburg this week on a three months' furlough. Had the government for a moment considered that the meeting was aimed at a change in the grouping of the powers, it is not likely that it would leave the St. Petersburg embassy in change of the secretary.

There are many rumors current regarding the subjects to be discussed. Officially it is understood that the interview, beyond the personal exchange of courtesies, will be confined to questions concerning Germany and Russia alone. The administration at Vienna is hopeful that an effort will be made to reconcile Russia and Austria, but it is hardly expected here that an attempt in this direction will be made so soon after the defeat of Russia, France and England in the Balkans. Anything, however, tending to the peace of Europe will be welcomed by England.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—Premier Stolypin, M. Iswolsky, the Foreign Minister; Count von Pourtales, the German Ambassador, and the German military and naval attachés left here this morning on board the Russian imperial yacht Polar Star to join Emperor Nicholas in Pitkipas Bay, where the Czar and Emperor William of Germany will meet to-morrow. Emperor William already is on his way thither.

Pitkipas is a small, retired bay on the south coast of Finland, about sixty miles from St. Petersburg. It has been chosen by Emperor Nicholas as his summer yachting headquarters on account of its climate, natural beauties and seclusion. The meeting of the two emperors of 1906 occurred in this neighborhood. All the conferences will be held on board the yachts Standart and Hohenzollern.

Information gleaned from competent Russo-German sources bears out the intimation that the importance of the visit lies in the manifestation that the friendly relations between the two empires have not suffered by the recent friction over the Balkan situation. No change in the grouping of the powers or general lines of policy is contemplated, and it may be stated that the widely heralded "menace of war" with which Germany ended the Balkan crisis really consisted in mediation, undertaken at the initiative of Russia, to prevent an Austro-Servian conflict.

It is expected that the conversations between the two monarchs and their ministers will touch upon a number of questions in which Russia and Germany are jointly interested, notably the Polish problem and the ultimate policy with regard to the Balkans and Turkey. The Cretan question also may be incidentally discussed. It is denied, however, that the reports from Persia will be taken up. Neither will Emperor William endeavor to mediate between Austria and Russia. The recollection of the recent trouble is still too vivid to justify an attempt to improve the relations between these two countries. Emperor Nicholas may ask Emperor William about the technical development of the German navy.

CALVINISTS' HOT DEBATE.

Church and State Argument a "Firebrand" in Session.

The Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, threw what several called a "firebrand" into the deliberations of the Alliance of Reformed Churches Holding the Presbyterian System, which continued in session yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Church, when he said that the civil courts were not consistent in separating church and state. Dr. Roberts is American secretary of the alliance.

Dr. Roberts said that the principles of American government made a separation of church and state essential and that it had been so established by the United States Supreme Court. He added that two states had shown themselves hostile to this principle by interfering with the rights of churches to manage their own property.

General R. E. Prime, of Yonkers, and other Presbyterians present expressed disapproval of the principle as applied to questions of ownership of particular church buildings which had been Calvinistic, but had passed into the hands of another denomination, or to the transfer of property given by a Calvinist for church purposes. He said:

"I believe that no building dedicated as a Calvinist church and no property bequeathed to a Calvinist organization for church uses can ever, legally or in any other rightful way, be devoted to the service of a Roman Catholic church, a Mahometan mosque or a Jewish synagogue. The courts of the two states who prevented that sort of thing did right, whether they interfered with the church's rights or not. If that means the union of church and state, I am for it."

SEE THE LAST OF RITUALISM.

Episcopalians So Interpret Closing of Holy Cross and St. Stephen's Churches.

Announcement that the Holy Cross Church, at No. 43 Avenue C, had been ordered to close its doors by September 1, coming after the report that the Church of the Redeemer, at No. 153 West 136th street, was likely to be sold to St. Stephen's Church, a negro congregation, was taken in some quarters yesterday to indicate that ritualism in the Episcopal Church here was to become a thing of the past. Bishop Greer has made it plain that he is not forcing the sale of the Harlem church. That is entirely in the hands of the vestrymen, who are scheduled to meet to-night to decide the question.

Holy Cross Church is to be turned over to a home for friendless girls, it is understood. At present the Sisters of St. John the Baptist have the church under their care, subject to a board of trustees. Plans for an elaborate celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church, which were under consideration, have been given up. The Rev. Dr. Maurice Britten, rector, said yesterday that the church had 287 communicants and a club for men and boys, with nearly two hundred members. He thought the work had been progressive and successful, and said he was sorry it had to be brought to an end.

OPERATION ON CAPTAIN WINSLOW.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newport, R. I., June 16.—Captain Cameron McRae Winslow, commander of the battleship New Hampshire, was operated on at the Newport Hospital, late to-day, for hernia. The operation was performed by Dr. Charles W. Stewart, and this evening Captain Winslow was reported as resting comfortably.

Captain Winslow came here a few days ago to visit his family, who, as usual, are spending the summer in Newport.

CREMATION CONDITION OF BEQUEST.

The will of Charles Bernstein, who died on June 3 at his home, No. 216 East 54th street, was filed for probate yesterday. The testator divided all of his estate, with the exception of the widow's dower and the 54th street house, between his son Alexander and his daughter, Mrs. Sophia Cohen, with the stipulation that they have his body cremated. Unless they comply with this condition the property is to be divided between Mount Sinai Hospital and the Montefiore Home.

The real and personal estates of the testator are both over $10,000.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY AT VATICAN.

Tells Pope About His Pitching in Baseball Game at Castel Gandolfo.

Rome, June 16.—Archbishop Farley, of New York, the Right Rev. Michael J. Hoban, Bishop of Scranton, and Bishop Maurice F. Burke, of St. Joseph, Mo., were received in private audience by the Pope to-day. The pontiff was most cordial to Bishop Burke, who presented to him Mrs. Kemp, of Reading, Penn., her son and her daughter, two students of the American College from the St. Joseph diocese, and Miss N. A. Burke, his niece. The Pope spoke with each visitor and presented to them silver medals. Bishop Hoban introduced a large party of friends and gave the Pope a report on the Scranton diocese.

Archbishop Farley's audience lasted for half an hour. The Pope said to the Archbishop: "I have been told that yesterday you went out to Castel Gandolfo and played baseball." The Archbishop replied: "Yes, your holiness, I pitched the first ball. It was the first game to be played at Castel Gandolfo, and I wanted it to be opened by one of the oldest of the alumni." He added that the unaccustomed exertion had given him a "glass arm." The Pope then wanted to know how Monsignor Kennedy had played, saying that as rector of the American College he was fatherly but firm.

The conversation then turned on the generosity of the American people to the Messina earthquake sufferers, and the pontiff told of the provisions made to help them, saying that the sum of $1,400,000 had been collected, and that the Vatican was sending out portable churches where they were needed.

Archbishop Farley intimated that having this year presented his report for seven years' administration of his archdiocese he would not come to Rome next year, when his regular visit was due. The Pope objected to this arrangement, saying that he enjoyed personal intercourse with Archbishop Farley too much to let him off. "Furthermore," he added, "you must come, because New York is getting as near Rome as is Naples."

The pontiff was especially interested in the extensive organizations in New York for Catholic education.

At the close of the interview Archbishop Farley introduced the members of his suite, Fathers J. V. Lewis, D. J. McMackin, T. Lynch and W. O'Brien. After the audience with the Pope the Archbishop visited Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State.

The Pope, learning that Archbishop Farley intended to remain in Rome for two weeks longer, insisted on seeing him again. Being asked by the Pope as to his plans, Archbishop Farley said that he would visit Munich, Strasburg and Nuremberg. He expects to return to New York about the end of August.

ORPHANS GRATEFUL TO THOMPSON.

The boys and girls of the Brooklyn orphanages, who were guests of Frederic Thompson at Luna Park last week, have sent him many notes of thanks for the outing. One letter, sent by Miss Mary E. Horton, superintendent of the Orphan Asylum Society, of Brooklyn, says that the children are still talking about Luna Park and that it will be a long time before they forget the good time they had.

$150,000 THEATRE FOR THE BRONX.

The theatre which the H. C. Miner Company will erect on a plot 123.9 by 100 by irregular on the westerly side of Brook avenue, just south of 156th street, will cost $150,000. It will be called the Acme Theatre. Plans for the structure were filed yesterday.

THEATRICAL INCIDENTS.

Miss Bertha Holly has been engaged by Messrs. Brady and Grismer for the part of the widow in one of the "Gentlemen from Mississippi" companies, which goes on tour early in August.

James A. Marcus, who created the part of Boss Harrigan in "The Man of the Hour," has been re-engaged by Messrs. Brady and Grismer for next season.

By the terms of a contract entered into yesterday between Klaw & Erlanger and Joseph Weber, the Weber Theatre will be operated for the next five years under their joint management, beginning August 1.

ARNOLD TO MEET MAHLER ABROAD.

Richard Arnold sails for Europe to-day on the Friedrich der Grosse in the interest of the Philharmonic Society, of which he is administrative manager. He will meet Gustav Mahler, the conductor of the society, in Toblach, Tyrol, and final arrangements will be made for the concerts to be given next season, in particular to settle on the programmes and the soloists still to be engaged. The Philharmonic Society will give about forty-seven concerts in all next season.

WEDDINGS.

Cornish, N. H., June 16.—John Erikson, a banker, of Seattle, and Miss Margaret Beaman, daughter of Mrs. Hettie Evarts Beaman, of New York, were married in the open air at "Blow-Me-Down," the Beaman summer home here, to-day. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Prescott Evarts, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Mass., an uncle of the bride, who is a granddaughter of William Maxwell Evarts.

Elmira, N. Y., June 16.—Mayor Daniel Sheehan of Elmira, a member of the Democratic State Committee, married this morning Miss Ellen Loretta O'Herron, formerly of this city. The ceremony was performer by Father J. A. Maley in St. Cecilia's Church. A nuptial high mass was celebrated.

CONGRESS OF WOMEN AT TORONTO.

Toronto, June 16.—Lady Aberdeen presided at the opening session of the Quinquennial Congress of the International Council of Women, which opened here to-day. Representatives from twenty-three nations will attend the congress, which will continue until June 30. The addresses will cover many subjects, ranging from milk supply to suffrage.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, June 16.—The weather in the Atlantic states north of Virginia, the Ohio Valley and the lower lake region remained fair during the last twenty-four hours, but an area of unsettled weather is advancing eastward from the Mississippi Valley, and will overspread these districts by Thursday night and Friday. There were local rains within the last twenty-four hours in the South Atlantic and east Gulf states, the Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, the upper lake region, Montana and on the Pacific coast north of California. Elsewhere west of the Mississippi Valley the weather was fair during Tuesday night and Wednesday. A change to warmer weather has taken place in the West and Southwest, and the temperature is rising in the north Atlantic states, the lake region and the Ohio Valley. Cooler weather prevails in the Northwest.

The indications are that the weather will become unsettled, with local rains, in the Eastern states by Thursday night and Friday, and in these districts the temperature will be generally above the normal during the next two days. There will be local showers in the Ohio Valley and the lake region Thursday, followed by fair Friday in these districts. Generally fair weather will prevail over the districts west of the Mississippi River, except in the extreme West, where there will be local rains.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate south; on the middle Atlantic coast light to moderate south; on the south Atlantic coast light southerly; on the east Gulf coast light south to southwest; on the west Gulf coast moderate south; on the lower lakes light to moderate south and southwest, and on the upper lakes light to moderate, variable, becoming north.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have moderate south and southwest winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New England, fair and warmer to-day; showers to-night or Friday; cooler Friday; moderate south winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, partly cloudy to-day; showers to-night or Friday; light to moderate south winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, unsettled weather and showers this afternoon or night; Friday fair and cooler; light to moderate south winds, becoming variable.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the weather bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1908.	1909.		1908.	1909.
3 a. m.	56	62	6 p. m.	73	71
6 a. m.	58	59	9 p. m.	66	67
9 a. m.	63	67	11 p. m.	61	67
12 m.	68	73	12 p. m.	60	—
4 p. m.	73	77			

Highest temperature yesterday, 77 degrees; lowest, 59; average, 68; average for corresponding date last year, 65; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 69.

Local forecast: Partly cloudy to-day; showers to-night or Friday; light to moderate south winds.

HONOR FOR MRS. HOWE

DEGREE FROM BROWN.

Governor Hughes Present as Author Is Impressively Greeted.

Providence, June 16.—An impressive moment in the history of Brown University occurred to-day when, in the presence of the faculty, graduates and undergraduates and a large commencement audience, President Faunce conferred upon Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

Mrs. Howe, somewhat enfeebled by her ninety years, was present and received the scroll and the insignia of the degree with her own hand, while a band played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," the words of which were written by Mrs. Howe.

The university has rarely conferred degrees upon women, and it has been only within recent years that it has been done at all.

When the president announced the name—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe—every one arose. Chancellor Arnold B. Chase and Professor Wilfred Munroe assisted Mrs. Howe slowly from the front pew to the foot of the red covered pulpit steps.

"Doctor of Letters, Julia Ward Howe, Boston, Massachusetts," said President Faunce, "author, philanthropist, mother, friend of the slave, the prisoner and all who suffer, singer of 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic,' allied with Brown University through her distinguished husband, allied with all educators through her faith."

As she received the diploma and the white token of the degree she trembled a little and then half raised the diploma in salute, bowing slightly. At that moment the band began "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and with a smile lighting up her face Mrs. Howe was escorted back to her seat.

At the conclusion of the exercises Mrs. Howe said: "I feel much honored by this degree. It is doubly precious to me because my grandfather here received his degree of A. B. I cannot tell when, but it was long before I was born. Then, too, my husband, Dr. Howe, was a graduate. It was a most beautiful occasion, and I was indeed much pleased when the band played 'The Battle Hymn.'"

The university to-day graduated a class of 125. Eight persons besides Mrs. Howe received honorary degrees. Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York, whose son was a member of the graduating class, was among the guests and presided at the commencement dinner.

President Faunce conferred the degrees, which were:

Master of Arts—Clarence Saunders Brigham, '99, assistant librarian at Brown University, secretary of American Antiquarian Society.

Doctor of Divinity—Arthur Rogers, '86, West Chester, Penn., preacher and author of studies in Biblical and English literature; Clarence Augustus Barbour, '88, Rochester, for fifteen years minister and public teacher in Rochester, and Gerald Birny Smith, '91, professor of theology in the University of Chicago.

Doctor of Science—Charles Value Chapin, '76, professor in Harvard University and superintendent of health in Providence; William Crawford Gorgas, member Isthmian Canal Commission and chief sanitary officer of Canal Zone, and John Brown Francis Herreshoff, '70, New York City, recipient of the Rumford medal, leader in the application of science to the needs of humanity.

Doctor of Law—Frederick Byron Hall, '67, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut.

It was the 141st annual commencement at the university and there were more than a thousand in the line which followed the graduates down the hill.

President Faunce, at the afternoon meeting in Sayles Hall, announced gifts to the university amounting to $28,000, and including $25,000 from John D. Rockefeller, jr., for endowment of Brown Union.

Governor Pothier of Rhode Island spoke briefly, and Governor Hughes, who presided, in a few extemporaneous remarks paid a tribute to a most successful ten years of the university under the guidance of President Faunce.

FORDHAM EXERCISES.

Degree of LL.D. Conferred on Brigadier General Edwards.

The sixty-fourth annual commencement of Fordham College was held in the University Hall yesterday afternoon. Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney, '67, vicar general of the archdiocese, presided. "Great World Questions of To-day" was the general topic of the speeches made by representatives of the graduating class. An address to the graduates was made by Conde D. Pallen, who argued for a liberal system of education.

The president of the university, the Rev. Daniel J. Quinn, conferred the degrees. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was given to Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A.; Joseph I. Kelly, of Illinois; Dr. Willis G. McDonald, of New York, and Dr. Charles A. Wingerter, of West Virginia. Fifteen members of the senior class were graduated. John W. Clancy took honors for having the highest percentage in the year's work and examinations.

The Alumni Association held its annual meeting before the commencement exercises. Francis Dwight Dowley, '83, was elected president. A memorial mass for the deceased alumni was celebrated in the university church in the morning.

OVER 600 PENNSYLVANIA GRADUATES.

Professor Lindsay, of Columbia, Among Those Who Receive Honorary Degrees.

Philadelphia, June 16.—More than six hundred graduates in all departments of the University of Pennsylvania received their degrees to-day at the 153d commencement exercises, which were held at the Academy of Music. Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, the retiring dean of the college department, delivered the commencement address.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Professor Samuel McCune Lindsay, of Columbia University, and Dr. Charles B. Penrose, of Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Edward M. Jefferys, rector of old St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology and John Thomson, head of the Free Library, Philadelphia, the degree of Master of Arts.

NEW BUILDINGS AT HOBART.

Geneva, N. Y., June 16.—The eighty-fourth annual commencement of Hobart College was held to-day. The Phi Beta Kappa oration was delivered by Professor Dickinson S. Miller, of Columbia University. Several honorary degrees were conferred, a new gymnasium was dedicated and the cornerstone of a new dormitory laid.

MR. CARNEGIE WELCOMES GRADUATES.

Pittsburg, June 16.—The commencement exercises began at the Carnegie Technical Schools to-day. Richard C. MacLaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was the principal speaker. Cheers from the student body greeted a cable message from Andrew Carnegie, founder of the schools. It was dated Clachmore, Scotland, and read:

"Welcome, graduates, into the great world of labor. Success attend you, as it must if you play your part well."

MT. HOLYOKE GRADUATES 171.

South Hadley, Mass., June 16.—A class of 171 received the bachelors degree at the seventy-second annual commencement of Mount Holyoke College to-day, while four received the masters degree. At the exercises, which were held in Mary Lyon Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, of New York, offered prayer. An address on "Books" was given by the Rev. Hugh Black, of Upper Montclair, N. J. President Woolley announced that a friend of the college had given $10,000 toward the new music building.

TUFTS GRADUATES BOY OF 14.

Medford, Mass., June 16.—One of the recipients of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with honor, was a fourteen-year-old lad, Norbert Wiener. He is a son of Professor Leo Wiener, of Harvard, and has completed the four years' course at Tufts in three years. He expects to enter the graduate department of Harvard in the fall, where he will study higher mathematics, biology and chemistry.

ILLINOIS HONORS BARON TAKAHIRA.

Champaign, Ill., June 16.—Baron Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, addressed 554 graduates at the thirty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the University of Illinois to-day. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the ambassador.

CORNELL'S BIG FIELD

Colonel Sackett Tells of Playground's Great Value.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 16.—Charles Courter Dickinson, '92, of New York, and Willard Beshan, '78, were elected by the Cornell alumni to-day as trustees for the coming year. The directorate is now completed, with the exception of one incumbent, to be chosen by the trustees themselves.

The alumni decided to-day to enlarge the membership by including every Cornellian who ever matriculated. Ira A. Place, of New York, was elected president of the Cornellian Council.

Colonel Henry W. Sackett, of New York City, to-day completed his second term of five years as alumni trustee of Cornell University. He will, however, continue a member of the board of trustees because of his appointment to that office by Governor Hughes, under the recently enacted law that authorizes the Governor to appoint five persons as members of that board who shall more particularly represent the state in the administration of university affairs.

It is the custom of the retiring alumni trustees to present to the associate alumni at commencement a report dealing with matters of especial interest to the alumni. Colonel Sackett's report, read at to-day's meeting of the associate alumni, was chiefly devoted to a discussion of the system of reaching alumni, for financial and other aid to the university, through the agency of the newly organized Cornellian Council, and also of the extensive university playgrounds recently created on the extended campus, in conjunction with the alumni field, the new 'varsity athletic grounds, which the alumni are supplying the funds to equip. On the latter topic he said in part:

The new athletic field, all those interested in the subject agreed, must be on the university property, in the immediate vicinity of the halls of instruction. But the board of trustees as a whole never would have consented to surrender a substantial piece of the university lands purely for the purpose of making them into a paid 'varsity field. But when the project of such a field was coupled, as it wisely was from the beginning, with the proposition for a general playground for all students, it apparently enlisted immediately the sympathetic interest and support of all the trustees, even of those least in accord with the spirit of modern college and university athletics.

AREA OF ENTIRE CAMPUS.

Percy Field, I am told, has an erea of about seven acres. At no time during the last ten years would the board of trustees have voted to set aside as large a tract as that on the university grounds for a strictly "paid field." But for the combined purposes of a 'varsity athletic field and general university playgrounds the trustees have, by unanimous vote, after careful investigation and full report, formally designated fifty-seven acres of land in the immediate vicinity of the lecture halls, which are for all time to be devoted to such uses.

One of the direct results of the Alumni Field was the action of the board of trustees in 1908 in formally enlarging the campus to extend to the eastern boundary of the grant of fifty-seven acres, so as to include in the entire area of the enlarged campus about 350 acres. It is quite within bounds to say that no other great institution of learning in the world has anything like so magnificent an area for the outdoor recreation uses of its students.

I venture the prediction that when, in the future, the work of laying out and planting the Alumni Field has been followed by maturity of growth and development, this great university park and playground, called into existence chiefly by the alumni, will have become not alone the great beauty spot of the Cornell campus, but the centre of undergraduate life and activities.

I look to see it bordered, not by halls of instruction, which for obvious reasons must be kept together within a comparatively small area, but by dormitories and various kinds of residence buildings for undergraduates and other members of the university community. It may be that the walls of the great auditorium which we are all hoping for, in which from five thousand to eight thousand of the undergraduates may gather at one time, will rise on the borders of Alumni Field. The new great gymnasium and armory of the future may also find like location. Who can set bounds to the development to which such an opportunity opens the door?

But it was not that material expansion resulting from the creation of Alumni Field upon which I wished to lay chief emphasis. It was rather its influence upon the life and development of the individual student. Many wise and sagacious college graduates, quite free from narrow prejudices against properly conducted championship contests between the best trained athletes of different institutions, have in recent years been beset by many misgivings lest the prevailing system of the training of 'varsity champions should lead to a perversion of the best purposes of college athletics—lest the concentration of efforts and enthusiasm and expenditures upon the development of winning 'varsity teams should cause the neglect of outdoor sports and recreation on the part of the great undergraduate body, and result in more harm than good.

UNDERGRADUATES USE FIELD.

Whatever danger of this character may have existed has, I verily believe, so far as Cornell University is concerned, been avoided by the wise forethought that led to the establishment of these great university playgrounds. The fruits of this wise planting are already being gathered. The area reserved for this purpose did indeed seem to many much larger than any present or future uses would require. In fact, the ten acres already laid out for that purpose were seriously declared by some of the trustees more than ample. But the demonstration to the contrary that has already been given has surprised even those of us who were the most sanguine and insistent advocates of the largest area.

These playgrounds have only been in full use during the last year, and I am assured that their inadequacy has been so clearly shown as to require the reconsideration of the scheme of development so as to bring a much larger tract into use for playgrounds as soon as practicable. It is said that there have been days during the last spring when from one thousand to twelve hundred undergraduates were seeking at one time to engage in outdoor recreation within that limited field, and that the number would have been greater if the space had allowed. This was quite independent of the training of the members of the 'varsity teams on Percy Field or elsewhere.

But this is only the beginning. The tendency toward regular habits of outdoor recreation on the part of the entire undergraduate body will grow with the widening of the opportunity and the spread of a spirit among the students that will make this one of the most essential as well as enjoyable phases of their university life.

DEGREE FOR DR. GEORGE E. COE.

Rochester, June 16.—Rochester University at its commencement to-day conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Dr. George A. Coe, dean of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and that of L. H. D. on Dr. William Henry Crawshaw, dean of Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y.

William R. Willcox, of New York, was elected president of the university alumni association.

BROOKLYN "POLY'S" LARGEST CLASS.

The largest graduation class in its history was sent forth from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn last night at the annual commencement exercises in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. There were fifty-eight graduates, whose degrees included Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Chemical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Mechanical Engineer and Master of Science.

CHILD SAVED FROM DEPORTATION.

German Consul in Atlanta Gets Another Week to Find Mother of Four-year-old Girl.

As several deported passengers were about to board a barge at Ellis Island yesterday to embark on the North German Lloyd liner Friedrich der Grosse, which will sail to-day for Bremen, a telegram was received asking that Minnie Hulkin, a four-year-old child, be detained for a week. A man was sent from Commissioner Williams's office to the barge and later he brought the child back to the detention room.

The little girl, who had been in an orphan asylum in Berlin since she was a year old, was sent to this country on the last westward trip of the steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm. The persons in charge of the asylum had heard from the child's mother, Mrs. Getz, who had married again and was then in Fitzgerald, Ga., and they decided to send the child to her. An effort was made to find the mother when the girl arrived here, but without success. A board of special inquiry ordered her deportation, and she would have been put on board the Friedrich der Grosse had not the telegram from the German Consul in Atlanta saved her. She will be held here for a week, as it is expected that the mother will be found.

URIU GUEST OF MISSIONS BOARD.

Vice-Admiral Uriu told the Board of Forein Missions at a reception for him last night in the Presbyterian Building that he could not advise them in church matters because his official duties had taken him out of relations with the work. He expressed sympathy for all efforts to preserve peaceful relations with Japan, and indorsed the expression of confidence in the pacific feeling of the United States made by a convention of 110 missionaries in Japan.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

BELMONT—W. F. Nelson, Honolulu. GRAND—Lieutenant Colonel B. K. Cole, United States Marine Corps. HOLLAND—J. S. Mackintosh, London; J. R. Young, Glasgow. MANHATTAN—Sir William Van Horne, Montreal; Artaro Muller, Panama. NEW AMSTERDAM—Dr. G. Manning, Montreal. PLAZA—Marco Carvajal and F. Gonzalez, Havana. SAVOY—Adolph Curiot, Dutch Guiana. WOLCOTT—John J. Wing, Hong Kong.

OBITUARY.

DANA ESTES.

Boston, June 16.—Dana Estes, head of the Dana Estes Company, publishers, and a traveller and writer of note, died suddenly at his home in Brookline to-day, at the age of sixty-nine. He leaves a wife and two children.

Dana Estes was born in Gorham, Me. He left school at the age of fifteen and went to work as a clerk in a general store in Augusta. In 1859 he went to Boston and entered the book trade. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Estes enlisted in the Union army, and served until the second battle of Bull Run, where he was wounded three times. Being disabled for further service, he returned to Boston and re-entered the book business. He was a member of various firms until 1898, when he organized the house of Dana Estes & Co.

Only a few months ago Mr. Estes returned from a trip through the African jungle now being traversed by Theodore Roosevelt. In an interview with a reporter for The Tribune he said at that time that the ex-President would find hunting game in Africa about as exciting as shooting cows in the back yard. Mr. Estes was a friend of Mr. Roosevelt, and he told how the name of the ex-President had saved him from being held as a Servian spy. While at Cattaro, in Southern Dalmatia, he was arrested and taken before three Austrian officials. His camera and several hundred feet of photographic film were seized, and he was subjected to a severe cross-examination. Mr. Estes finally found his passport, and when the officials looked it over their manner suddenly became mild and they discharged him from custody, with a polite request not to take any more pictures in Dalmatian territory.

COLONEL WILLIAM F. FOX.

Albany, June 16.—Colonel William F. Fox, State Superintendent of Forests, died at his home in this city to-day after an illness of several months. Colonel Fox had been connected with state forestry work since 1885. He was born at Ballston Spa on January 11, 1840, and was graduated from Union College in 1860. He served in the Civil War as captain, major and lieutenant colonel of the 107th New York Volunteers. He was the author of several books relating to the Civil War and to forestry, and was a contributor to magazines and technical publications. He is survived by a wife and one son, Dr. Charles S. Fox, of Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Penn.

JOSEPH R. THIBAUDEAU.

Montreal, June 16.—Joseph Rosaire Thibaudeau, Sheriff of Montreal and Dominion Senator, died here to-day, aged sixty-four years. Mr. Thibaudeau was president of the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway and one of Montreal's leading capitalists.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MISS LIZZIE O. HALDEMAN, daughter of Colonel W. B. Haldeman, editor of "The Louisville Times," died in Paris yesterday from appendicitis. Colonel and Mrs. Haldeman had been travelling with their daughter in Europe for the last six months.

SAMUEL RITCHIE, the dean of the newspaper fraternity of Newburg, died there yesterday. He was seventy-four years old and had been for thirty-two years editor of "The Journal," of which he was one of the proprietors.

SAMUEL WILSON MURRAY, a pioneer in the locomotive and machinery business, died in Milton, Penn., yesterday, aged eighty years. He was the founder of many industries, including the Milton Car Works and the Milton Iron Company. He was formerly connected with the Portland Locomotive Works, of Portland, and the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia.

FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT PENNA.

Rio de Janeiro, June 16.—The funeral of the late Dr. Penna, the President of the republic, was held to-day. Great crowds saw the procession, which included eight thousand troops. Both branches of the service, the army and navy, were strongly represented. Nilo Pecanha, who assumed the Presidency on the death of Dr. Penna, and Marshal Hermes de Fonseca, the Minister of War, who is a candidate for the Presidency at the coming election, attended the funeral. In spite of alarming reports, the country is tranquil.

WILL CARRY OUT PLAN OF ROGERS.

Booker T. Washington on Special Train to Investigate Conditions Along Virginian Railway.

Norfolk, Va., June 16.—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, carrying out the plans of the late H. H. Rogers, will begin a tour of the Virginian Railroad Monday, speaking and investigating the conditions of the negro race along that system from Norfolk to Deepwater, W. Va., a distance of over 440 miles.

Dr. Washington will travel by special train provided by the Virginian Railway, consisting of engine, buffet and living cars. He will speak first to white people in Norfolk and next to negroes at Pine Beach. The latter will give a dinner in his honor.

SEEK AID FOR AGED U. S. EMPLOYES.

An open mass meeting will be held at the Grand Central Palace, 43d street and Lexington avenue, on Sunday, at 2 p. m., by the employes of the government service in this city and its environs to consider measures providing for the retirement and pensioning of employes of the classified service of the United States who have become too old to render proper service. Herbert D. Brown, the government actuary, who is thoroughly familiar with this subject in all its bearings, will address the meeting and furnish all information desired. The Letter Carriers' Band will be present and provide the music.

THE AMORITA AGAIN IN PORT.

Port Hawkesbury, N. S., June 16.—The American yacht Amorita, owned by Dr. W. L. Baum, of Chicago, which finished first in the New York-Bermuda yacht race, arrived here to-day from Hamilton, Bermuda, on her way home. The yacht encountered heavy weather on the return trip.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History.

Meeting of the committee on amusements and vacation resources of working girls, Woman's Municipal League, No. 19 East 26th street, 3:30 p. m.

Commencement exercises of Pratt Institute, Emanuel Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

Dinner for Samuel Gompers, under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, Yorkville Casino, 6:30 p. m.

Amateur circus under the auspices of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, at its athletic field, Eighth avenue and 57th street, 8:15 p. m.

Charles Sprague Smith on "The Basis of a New Social Order," People's Institute, No. 318 East 15th street, 8:30 p. m.

Married.

Marriage notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in the Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

ERIKSON—BEAMAN—On Wednesday, June 16, 1909, at the residence of the bride's mother, Blowmedown Farm, Cornish, N. H., by the Rev. Prescott Evarts, Margaret Beaman, daughter of Mrs. Charles C. Beaman, to John Erikson, of Seattle, Wash.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

Died.

Death notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in the Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

Acosta, Pedro.	Du Rant, Florence A. M.
Algeo, William J.	Farnam, Charles H., jr.
Briggs, Emma.	Fox, William F.
Brodie, James A.	Gillette, E. Franklin.
Clark, Samuel M.	Lynch, Eugene T.
Clock, Alice.	Nimmo, Joseph, jr.
Coffey, Jeremiah J.	Noyes, Jane M.
Cook, Nellie.	Webber, John.
Cox, Thomas F.	

ACOSTA—June 15, Pedro Acosta, aged 63. Body lying at The Funeral Church, No. 241 West 23d st. (Frank Campbell Building).

ALGEO—On June 15, 1909, at his home, No. 216 Prospect ave., Brooklyn, William James Algeo, son of the late William James and Eliza Algeo. Funeral services Thursday, June 17, at 8 p. m. Interment private. Friends invited.

BRIGGS—On Tuesday, June 15, 1909, at her home, No. 2687 Marion ave. (The Bronx), Emma Briggs, daughter of the late John V. Briggs and Sarah Jane Ackerman. Funeral private, Thursday.

BRODIE—On Monday, June 14, 1909, James A. Brodie, beloved husband of Selina Brodie (née Goodenough). Relatives and friends are invited to attend services at his late residence, No. 551 Hancock st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

CLARK—At Elizabeth, N. J., June 15, 1909, Samuel Meeker Clark, aged 56 years. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 902 North Broad st., Friday, June 18, at 4 o'clock.

CLOCK—On Tuesday, June 15, 1909, Alice Clock, daughter of Warren F. and Sarah M. Clock. Funeral services at Islip, Long Island, on Thursday, June 17, at 1:30 p. m.

COFFEY—On Monday, June 14, 1909, Jeremiah J., beloved husband of Mary and brother of the Rev. Daniel A. Coffey, of Columbus, O. Funeral from his late residence, No. 33 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn, on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 9:15 a. m.

COOK—On June 16, Nellie Cook, aged 37 years. Body lying at The Funeral Church, No. 241 West 23d st. (Frank E. Campbell Building).

COX—On Tuesday, June 15, 1909, Thomas F. Cox. Funeral from his late residence, No. 704 Sixth ave., Brooklyn, on Friday, 10 a. m.; thence to Church of St. John the Evangelist.

DU RANT—At Hurley, N. Y., June 15, 1909, Florence A. Mason, wife of Joseph B. Du Rant and daughter of William H. Mason. Funeral from her late residence, No. 99 Macon st., Brooklyn, on Friday at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

FARNAM—In Paris, France, on May 8, 1909, Charles H. Farnam, jr., only son of Charles H. and Alice Davies Farnam. Funeral services will be held at No. 43 Hillhouse ave., New Haven, Conn., at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 18. Interment private.

FOX—Colonel William F., on June 16. Funeral at Albany, June 19.

GILLETTE—On Sunday, June 13, at his home in Sharon, Conn., E. Franklin Gillette, in his 35th year. Funeral services at Sharon, Wednesday, June 16, at 3 p. m.

LYNCH—On Monday, June 14, at Rhinebeck, N. Y., Eugene Tillotson, son of the late Judge James Lynch, in the 78th year of his age. Funeral services at his residence, in Rhinebeck, on Thursday, June 17, at 1 o'clock. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 9:40 a. m.

NIMMO—Joseph, jr., on June 15, 1909. Funeral at his late residence, No. 1831 F st., Washington, D. C., on Thursday, June 17, at 2 p. m.

NOYES—On Tuesday morning, June 15, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Smith, No. 201 West 56th st., New York, in the 91st year of her age, Mrs. Jane Morrill, widow of Professor Daniel James Noyes, D. D., of Dartmouth College. Funeral and interment at Hanover, N. H., Friday, June 18. Boston papers please copy.

WEBBER—At North Tarrytown, N. Y., June 15, 1909, John Webber, in his 79th year. Funeral services at Christ Church, Tarrytown, on Friday, June 18, 1909, at 11:15 a. m. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 9:44 a. m. (Lexington ave. terminal). Carriages in waiting.

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